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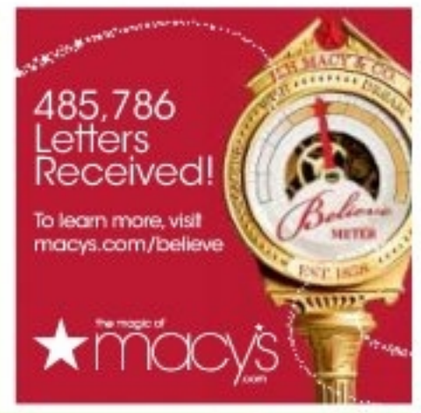

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Showdown due at high noon

- Police say no new materials, but occupiers plan on bringing in new tent
- Occupiers want 'productive conversation' to help ensure camp safety
- Cops, protesters testing each other's limits as restraining order remains

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▶ A Boston police officer patrols Tent City in Dewey Square as Occupy Boston protesters prepare to bring prohibited materials into camp.

It's a game of tactics at Occupy Boston's encampment as tensions mount between police and protesters.

Following a Suffolk Superior Court ruling last week that allows campers to keep their makeshift town safe from eviction for now, officers have become more strict, while occupiers have tested their first amendment rights.

Today, occupiers have invited Mayor Thomas Menino and city officials to a tent-raising celebration on site, despite a sign police posted during the weekend stating any new materials brought into camp would not be "tolerated."

Protesters have dubbed the event the "Occupy Boston Health and Safety Improvement Festival."

The winterized, fireproof tent will take the place of smaller tents at Dewey Square.

Last week, occupiers smuggled in a large militarized tent to sleep in.

But the mayor said he doesn't want occupiers building a new town.

"They can't just keep on rubbing it in our faces and say 'We're going to do all this stuff, and you guys are bad,'" Menino told reporters during the weekend.

Police spokesman Eddy Chrispin said yesterday officers have made the rules very clear in regards to bringing in new tents.

Camper John Ford said he hopes the event is "dignified" and "respectful" which is why occupiers gave advanced notice.

"We've snuck them in, we've tried to walk them in. We thought it would be better to tell everyone," he said.

While the move will defy city demands, Ford said police are using nefarious tactics to make protesters look incompetent.

"The city says get up to code or we will shut you down, and then we try and they stop us," he said.

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▶ On patrol

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It must be a sign

Police posted a sign at camp saying the following would lead to arrests:

- Marching in streets the wrong way
- Marching without permits
- Disturbing the peace
- Disruption of traffic

The sink heard 'round the city

A standoff between police and occupiers ended with an arrest late Thursday after officers seized a makeshift sink being delivered to Dewey Square.

The sink was made so occupiers could address complaints city officials made about sanitation and dirty dishes. METRO/SA

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▶ Hazmat team

Meth lab busted in Somerville

SOMERVILLE. A Boston University professor is due in court this month to face charges that she ran a methamphetamine lab in her Oxford Street home with her son.

According to The Boston Globe, Irina Kristy, 74, who also taught at Suffolk University before being placed on leave, will face charges of distribution of meth, conspiracy to violate the drug law and drug violation in a school zone on Dec. 21.

Grigory Genkin, her son, pleaded not guilty to the same three charges last month. METRO

No lights lead to gun arrest

BOSTON. A Mattapan man was arrested early yesterday for driving with his headlights off, allegedly carrying a loaded gun.

Denzel R. Florvil, 20, was arrested after police said he tossed a loaded 45 caliber semiautomatic firearm onto a lawn during a foot chase.

He was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm, unlawful possession of ammunition, carrying a loaded firearm and trespassing. METRO

T rehab means cheaper ads

SOMERVILLE. The MBTA is offering Somerville businesses a cheaper ad rate along the Red Line since closures on the weekends have allegedly hurt sales.

The offer is extended through March 1 while weekend work is being done between Harvard and Alewife. METRO

In the news

90K

Number of cars towed in Boston every year according to a recent Boston Globe review of city towing records. Lots for the most removed vehicles include ones in Allston, South Boston, and Brighton, as well as a Whole Foods near the Boston-Brookline border. METRO

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T asks for your input on future

MBTA hosts meetings on draft Capital Investment Plan ◆ Riders can weigh in on what needs fixing most

Christmas has come early for T riders as a wish list of the most important projects the system needs are presented to the public — and your input is sought.

Each year, the T develops its five-year Capital Investment Plan, outlining its current infrastructure needs and detailing planned investments.

Acting General Manager Jon Davis said the T would like to see new Orange and Red Line trains in the next 10 years, putting the demand at the top of the T's investment plan.

The T will host a series of five hearings to get riders' opinions first.

▶ Orange Line

"We want to see if the public thinks these projects are a priority or if there are other projects they think we should focus on," said Davis.

The draft CIP includes proposed funds for 74 Red Line cars and 152 Orange Line cars.

"They are old cars, they are safe to ride in, I ride it everyday, but they are in need of refurbishment or replacement," said Davis.

The project would replace the oldest cars in the fleet, according to T spokesman Joe Pesaturo.

About one-third of the Red Line fleet is comprised of cars that were manufactured more than 40 years ago. On the Orange Line, all 120 cars were manufactured more than 30 years ago.

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Trees. Aglow

▶ Santa joins Mayor Thomas Menino for a tree lighting in South Boston yesterday.

Mayor lights neighborhood trees

Mayor Thomas Menino continued his annual Holiday Trolley Tour, visiting Boston residents to celebrate the holiday season and light up neighborhood Christmas trees across the city. Throughout the weekend, Menino attended a total of 10 tree lightings, including ones in South Boston, Chinatown, the North End, Charlestown and East Boston.

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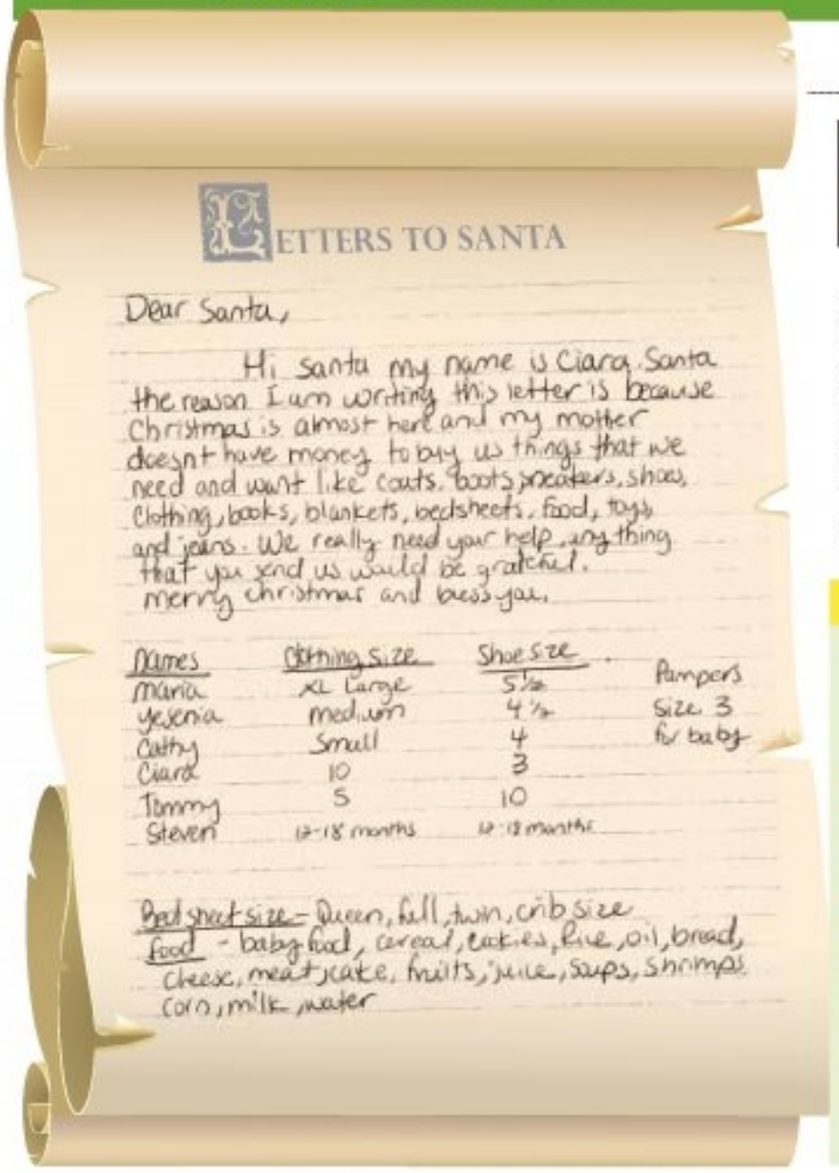

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Dear Santa,

Hi Santa my name is Ciara. Santa the reason I am writing this letter is because Christmas is almost here and my mother doesn't have money to buy us things that we need and want like coats, boots, sweaters, shoes, clothing, books, blankets, bedsheets, food, toys and jeans. We really need your help, anything that you send us would be grateful. merry christmas and bless you.

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Maria	XL Large	5½	Pampers
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Cathy	Small	4	for baby
Ciara	10	3	
Tommy	5	10	
Steven	12-18 months	12-18 months	

Bed sheet size - Queen, full, twin, crib size
Food - baby food, cereal, cookies, rice, oil, bread, cheese, meat, cake, fruits, juice, soups, shrimps, corn, milk, water

Metro Magic toy drive

Ciara, a 10-year-old who wrote to Metro Magic, tells Santa that her mother doesn't have the money to buy the things her family needs this holiday.

Ciara is just one of hundreds of children who wrote to Toys for Tots, asking Santa for gifts. Children at The Home for Little Wanderers also have wish lists that they would like fulfilled. By participating in our Metro Magic toy drive, you can help make Ciara's, her siblings' and needy children throughout Boston's wishes come true on Christmas.

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1: Log on to **www.metro.us** and look for this Metro Magic logo:

2: One click on the logo will take you to a "Wish List" we have set up via a secure link on ToysRUs.com. Once there, you can see all the toys we've already requested with more added daily. Simply select the toys you want and purchase them.

▶ Selecting only the toys on our wish list ensures that all the gifts will be shipped to our offices and picked up by Toys for Tots or sent to The Home for Little Wanderers.

▶ If you donate, e-mail us at **charity@metro.us** and we'll print a "thank you" in the paper.

Celebrity. Houses

▶ Mandrin Oriental Hotel Pastry Chef Nelson Paz, left, WCVB's Bianca de la Garza, center, and NECN's Tonya Mezrich helped decorate a gingerbread house at The Home for Little Wanderers.

Houses for The Home

Local chefs and other Boston-area VIPs joined children from the community last week for The Home for Little Wanderers' third annual Gingerbread House Decorating Competition to celebrate the beginning of The Home's annual Big Wishes Gift Drive. Each house will be put on display in visible locations throughout the Hub to raise awareness for The Home's programs across Eastern Massachusetts.

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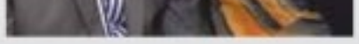

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‘Newtmentum’ rising

Tide continues to turn for GOP presidential hopefuls Cain train’s last stop good for Gingrich, bad for Romney Many remain undecided

A surge in support for Republican White House hopeful Newt Gingrich has made him the new front-runner in Iowa, which holds the first of next year’s presidential nominating contests, according to a closely watched opinion poll released this weekend.

Gingrich, a former speaker of the House of Representatives, has support from 25 percent of likely Republican caucus-goers, up from just 7 percent in late October, the poll conducted for The Des Moines Register newspaper found.

Texas Rep. Ron Paul and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney finished second and third, with support at 18 percent and 16 percent, respectively.

22%
The latest Iowa Poll shows less support for Romney, who had 22 percent in late October.

60% **However, 60 percent of likely voters said they are still willing to change their mind.**

Support for Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann and former pizza magnate Herman Cain, who dropped out of the race on Saturday, was tied at 8 percent.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum each drew 6 percent, and former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman rounded out the field at 2 percent.

The Iowa caucuses, set for Jan. 3, kick off the state-by-state contests to choose the party presidential nominee who will challenge Democratic President Barack Obama in the November 2012 election.

“We’ve got some Newtmentum going for us here,” said Gingrich campaign spokesman R.C. Hammond. REUTERS

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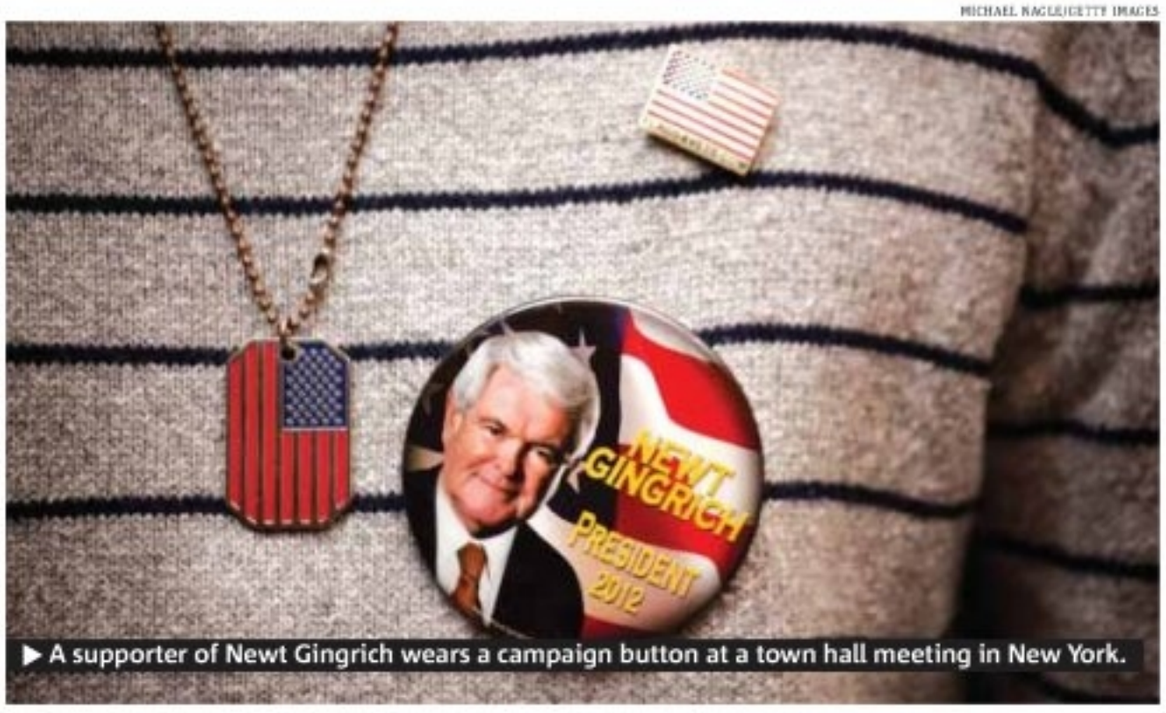

▶ A supporter of Newt Gingrich wears a campaign button at a town hall meeting in New York.

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Last chance to make picks

This week is your last chance to nominate a winner of Metro’s Man and Woman of the year event. In next Monday’s Metro we’ll be producing a final shortlist of three in each category from the hundreds of nominations sent in by readers in the last two weeks.

Steve Jobs, Gabrielle Giffords and Occupy protesters have so far been repeatedly supported.

Nominations will be accepted up until 5 p.m. on Dec. 9. You can nominate someone — and later vote, beginning on Dec. 12 — by sending an e-mail to **mwoty@metro.us.**

Where’s the MBTA going?

Discuss our future 5-year Capital Investment Plan at a public forum.

Each year, the MBTA develops a 5-year Capital Investment Program (CIP), which invests in infrastructure and new vehicles to maintain and modernize the system. We welcome your feedback on our FY13 – FY17 Draft CIP at the following public meetings:

MBTA Capital Investment Program Public Meetings

Workshops

Monday, December 5 — Quincy
Thomas Crane Public Library
40 Washington Street, Quincy, MA 02160
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Directions: Take the Red Line to the Quincy Center Station. The library is approximately 1/2 mile from the station.

Wednesday, December 7 — Mattapan
Mildred Avenue Community Center
5 Mildred Avenue, Mattapan, MA 02126
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Directions: The meeting site is a short walk from Blue Hill Ave, which is served by bus Routes 28, 29, and 31, and is approximately 1/2 mile from Mattapan Station on the Mattapan High Speed Line.

Thursday, December 8 — Roxbury
Dudley Square Branch Library
65 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Directions: Silver Line to Dudley Station.

Tuesday, December 13 — Worcester
Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square, Worcester, MA 01608
6:35 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Directions: Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail line from South Station to Worcester Union Station. Exit Union Station to your left; keep walking to find Foster Street. Turn left onto Foster Street and walk straight until you find Franklin Street. Make a right on Franklin Street. The Worcester Public Library is located at the intersection of Franklin Street and Salem Square.

Public Hearing

Wednesday, December 14 — Boston
State Transportation Building
Conference Room 2&3
10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Directions: Take Green or Silver Line to Boylston Station. Orange Line to New England Medical Center or Bus 43 or 55.

MBTA public comment period starts on December 5, 2011, and ends on January 10, 2012. The FY13 – FY17 Draft CIP is available at www.mbta.com. If you are unable to attend one of the public hearings, but would like to comment, send us an email at cipinfo@mbta.com or write to us at: MBTA Budget Office, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116.

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The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

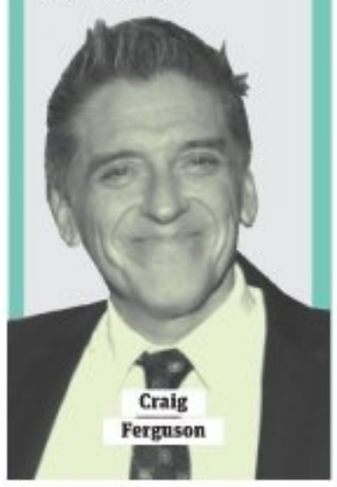
Craig Ferguson isn't going to be in pictures, Katy Perry is amazed at the stories written about her, Steve Martin is getting philosophical and Joan Rivers is still giving Winona Ryder a hard time.

▶ **@craigyferg:** Playboy interviewed me but rejected my pictorial. Probably for the best

▶ **@katyperry:** First I'm pregnant & then I'm divorced. What am I All My Children?!

▶ **@SteveMartin ToGo:** Life is just a series of Tweets.

▶ **@Joan_Rivers:** Hey, Winona Ryder (she follows me on Twitter), just a reminder: There are only 21 more shoplifting days left til Christmas.



Craig Ferguson

Brooke Mueller is busted — again

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▶ Brooke Mueller's latest mugshot comes after she was arrested and charged with assault and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

It was a slow weekend for celebrities behaving badly, but luckily for gossip columnists everywhere, **Brooke Mueller** still can't get her act together. That lady parties more than most Hollywood celebs combined.

The latest indiscretions of **Charlie Sheen**'s ex? After a wild Friday night, she was arrested in Aspen on assault and drug charges, according to People magazine. (Why always Aspen? Doesn't she ever just go skiing out there?) The mother of two and frequent rehab resident was picked up at the nightclub Escobar after another female patron complained to police about an altercation. "Mueller was arrested and charged with assault in the third degree and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute," an Aspen police official says. "Mueller posted bond of $11,000 and was released with a district court date of Dec. 19, 2011."

This was Mueller's second arrest for cocaine possession. In July, she had just finished a 30-day rehab session.

Although this seems like not-so-huge news, be prepared for a Sheen media onslaught this week, as Mueller has custody of their children. And just when you thought you'd get through the year without hearing from him again.

Cooper doesn't respect the 'Sexiest' title

Bradley Cooper doesn't necessarily enjoy being the Sexiest Man Alive, a title bestowed upon him by People magazine. "It's been a weird couple of weeks. I did originally laugh and then I just started crying," Cooper tells British website OMG. "I guess it's a bit of a joke. I hope that it won't change things," he adds.

In fact, while other actors might see the title as an achievement, Cooper is worried it might become something of an impediment to his acting. "I'm glad it doesn't detract from my work. I hope it doesn't," he says. "It would be unfortunate if it did because I'm not really that guy at all."

Totally understandable, Bradley Cooper, you serious actor, you. Let's all hope being called out as "sexy" doesn't keep you from getting that Oscar nomination for your heart-wrenching portrayal in "The Hangover: Part 2."

Bradley Cooper

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Talking points

Clooney gets spy happy

Being hounded by paparazzi for years has inspired **George Clooney**'s latest initiative, Satellite Sentinel Project, a satellite system for tracking human rights violations. "There's a satellite up there that's looking at my house right now. You can Google Earth me, but you can't watch these [warlords]. Why not?" Clooney tells the L.A. Times magazine. "It's spying if it's a country. It's spying if it's the United Nations, maybe. But what if I'm a paparazzo with a lens 400 miles up? How is that spying? I'm just a tourist taking pictures and putting it on the Web."

Jessica Simpson

Simpson doesn't know what she's having

While she's previously used male pronouns while discussing her unborn child, **Jessica Simpson** admits she doesn't really know what it's going to be. "I think it's a girl, but I don't know yet," Simpson says, according to Hollyscoop, though her fiance, **Eric Johnson**, disagrees: "I think it's a boy. We're pretty much at a standstill there," he says. "I don't think we can wait. Jessica is too honest about everything, she needs to know. I don't think she can hold that secret to herself."

Spears goes skating

Britney Spears celebrated her 30th birthday last Friday by strapping on skates and going ice skating with boyfriend **Jason Trawick**, according to Us Weekly. The singer took a break from the current South American leg of her tour with a quick trip to a rink in Houston, Texas. The couple were all smiles on the ice.

Jolie gets sued

Angelina Jolie's directorial debut, "In the Land of Blood and Honey," is hitting a bit of a roadblock on its way to theaters, as journalist and author **James J. Braddock** is accusing Jolie of ripping off the film's plot from an article he wrote in 2007, according to Radar Online. The film tells the fictional love story of a Serbian soldier and Muslim woman during the 1992 Bosnian War. Braddock has reportedly filed suit against Jolie and the film's production company, and is seeking damages.

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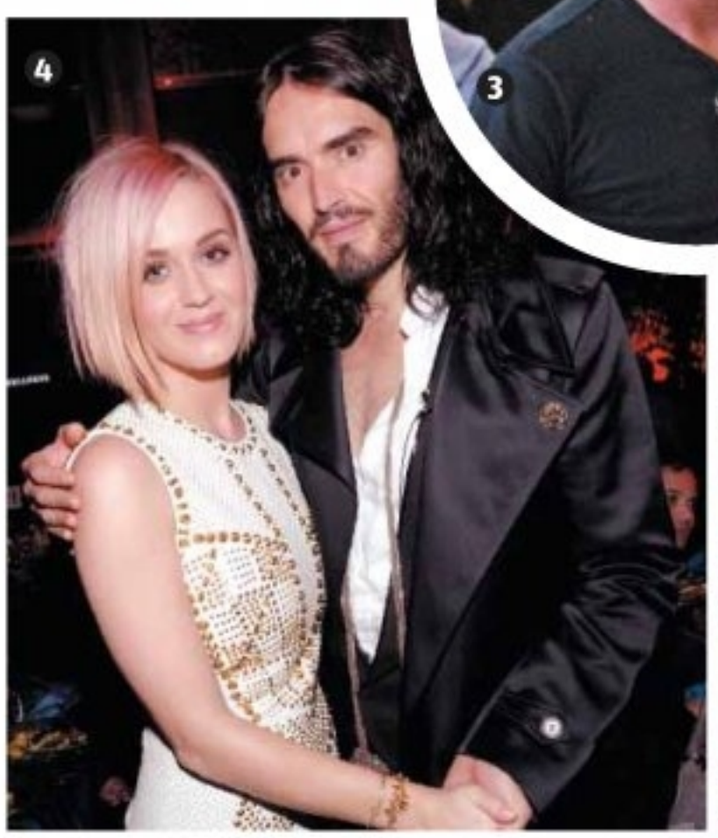

A big weekend out for these big stars

1. Mos Def performed with Black Star at Best Buy Theater on Saturday in New York City.

2. Rapper Flo Rida performed at KIIS FM's Jingle Ball at L.A. Live's Nokia Theatre on Saturday in Los Angeles.

3. David Beckham was swamped by fans and paparazzi when he arrived ahead of the L.A. Galaxy vs. Melbourne Victory Game at Melbourne Airport on Sunday in Australia.

4. Katy Perry and husband Russell Brand attended the third annual "Change Begins Within" Benefit Celebration presented by The David Lynch Foundation held at LACMA on Saturday in Los Angeles.

5. Taylor Swift and Nicki Minaj attended the Billboard's Sixth Annual Women in Music event at the Capitale on Friday in New York City.

6. Daphne Guiness attended a world premiere preview of "Marina Abramovic The Artist Is Present" at Soho Beach House on Thursday in Miami.

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How to make it in Hollywood without becoming paparazzi bait (and other concerns)

In her new book, "Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me? (and Other Concerns)," Mindy Kaling shares everything from awkward teenage experiences to the meeting that landed her a job as a writer on "The Office." In between, the Cambridge native gives unsolicited advice on "Best Friend Rights and Responsibilities," 12 ways for guys to be great (a peacoat, two pairs of shoes, one non-drugstore cologne) and the way to make it in Hollywood (work hard, go to college).

And though there are tales of discovering herself through academic participation at Dartmouth, readers won't find juicy stories about Kaling's private life.

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▶ Kaling says she still gets excited when she sees celebrities.

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"In this era, which is a tell-all era of communicating, I think it's important to let some girls know you don't have to be that way," Kaling says, "and you can still be in Hollywood and still express yourself."

While Kaling claims to be someone who "definitely loves attention," she's going to leave the paparazzi and sex-life questions to the superstars.

"There's just so many bigger fish to fry in L.A. in terms of famous people," she says. "I still get excited when I see celebrities, and no paparazzi come up to me or anything like that, and I'm happy because it looks like it would be tiresome."

Returning home, however, means more fans and photographers.

"There are more in Boston, for sure," Kaling says. "That is really nice to come home to that."

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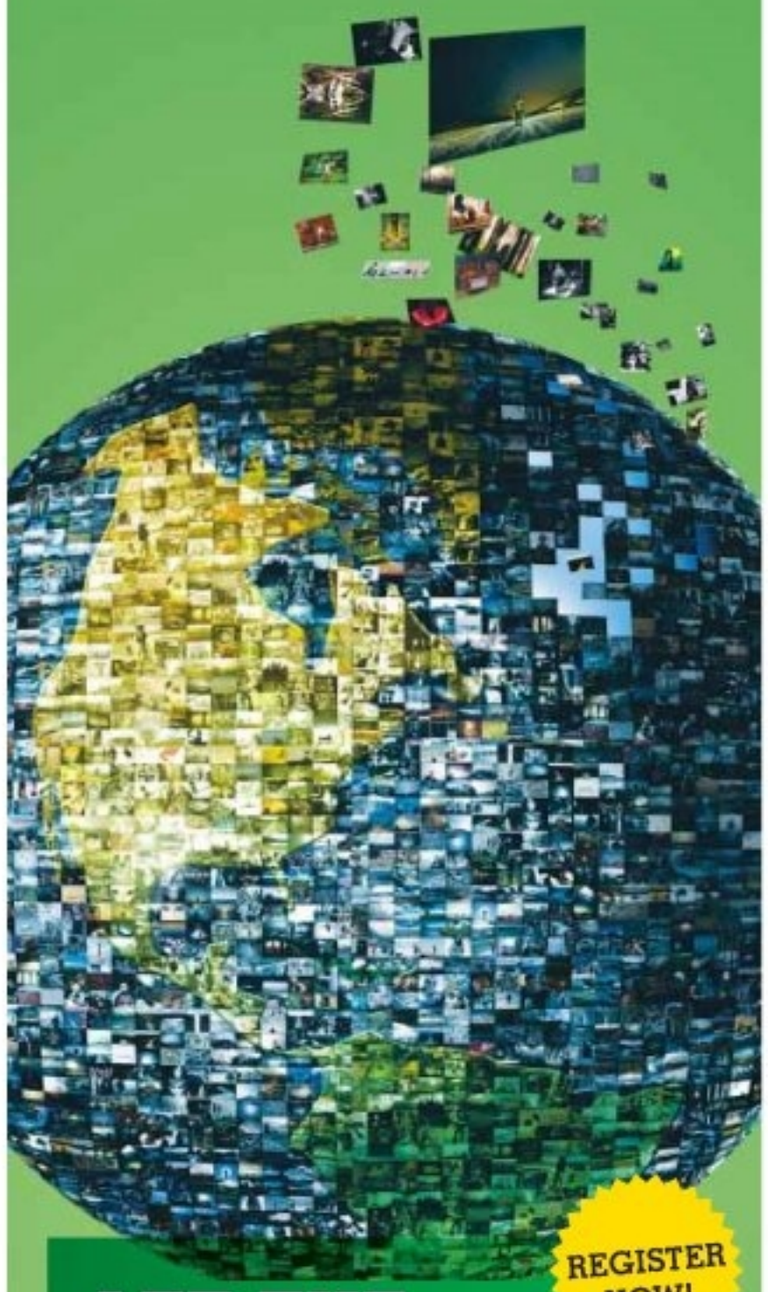

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▶ Light therapy can help combat Seasonal Affective Disorder.

What if someone told you that Seasonal Affective Disorder isn't a disorder at all, but a natural seasonal reaction? SAD happens when we ignore our inherent inclination to hibernate during the winter; it's characterized by sleepiness, lack of energy, weight gain and sometimes depression. But that knowledge doesn't help SAD sufferers.

"Telling someone that the reason they can't get out of bed in the morning is because of some ancestral inclination isn't really going to help them when they're trying to keep their job," says Dr. Norman Rosenthal, a psychiatrist and author of "Winter Blues: Everything You Need to Know to Beat Seasonal Affective Disorder."

Rosenthal blogs on his website (www.normanrosenthal.com) about SAD, a condition triggered by a lack of sunlight that slows the brain's production of invigorating serotonin and increases sleep-inducing melatonin. A tactic proven to help SAD sufferers is sitting with natural spectrum lights, such as Verilux's HappyLight, for 10-90 minutes a day.

"I'm sitting in front of mine now," says Dr. Rosenthal. "People find huge benefit in [using one] to function and treat symptoms of SAD. It gives a boost to carry you through the day."

A tip from the Dr.

Redefine the holidays as a joyful time. Don't feel obligated to pursue unpleasant or overwhelming activities simply because they have always been the thing to do.

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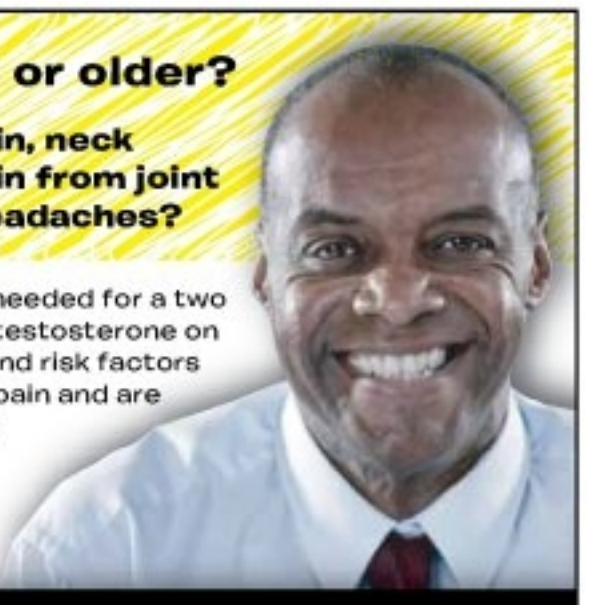

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Give yourself a personal year-end review

As the year winds down, take the time to reflect on your job It's the perfect time to review your year and set new career goals for 2012 — and beyond

The holiday season is a slow period around many offices, and you should use the downtime to your advantage by putting some serious thought into where your career has landed this year, as well as where you want to go in the future.

Your first step is to take a fresh look at previous goals. These can be performance-related goals you set with your manager, or goals set on your own at the end of last year. Note if you were able to achieve these goals, or if ongoing work is required. Assess whether all of the goals are still valid, or if any should be changed in anticipation of the new year.

A related activity is to document contributions made to your organization. Quantify, as specifically as possible, how your actions impacted the company's bottom line, and why the company is better off because you work there. Also, brainstorm transferable skills — or skills that cut across a wide variety of roles and industries (project management, client relations, sales, marketing, finance, etc.) — that you mastered or honed this year. Update your resume and online profiles with this new information.

Then, think about the next phase of your career. What would like to learn in 2012, and on what type of work would you like to focus? Where would you like your career to be in five years, and how can you get there most efficiently? As you consider these issues, tap your manager or a trusted mentor for feedback.

Finally, congratulate yourself on a job well done. This was not the easiest year for American workers, and you are still standing!

*– **Alexandra Levit** is the author of "Blind Spots: The 10 Business Myths You Can't Afford to Believe on Your New Path to Success."*

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Is your office on Santa's 'nice' list?

When your job security is already on shaky ground, hinting at end-of-year bonuses in front of your boss may not be the best bet. "For some companies, the economy is still dicey. For those that will give bonuses, the amounts will be all over the place," says Michael Galey, an attorney in the Philadelphia office of Fisher & Phillips, a national firm that represents employers.

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▶ It's not really about who's been bad or good.

Keep in mind that a bonus is just that: a little something extra that companies provide if they can. Your padded paycheck depends on you company's financial ability. "As owner of Between the Bread I have held back on giving bonuses for the past two years, and unfortunately am not planning on giving bonuses this year either," says Ricky Eisen of this year's situation at his Manhattan catering company. "The extremely difficult economic climate has necessitated the constant weighing and shifting of priorities and prompts questions like, 'Do we keep all of our staff employed? Do we let some go, and give modest bonuses to the remaining employees? Do we hold onto the cash we accrued over the year? Or do we give the cash as bonuses and start the year with less operating and emergency cash?'"

On the other hand, a study developed by Robert Half International polled 1,250 senior executives employed at firms that gave bonuses last year, and found that of those interviewed, 30 percent expected to give even bigger bonuses than they did last year. JULIA WEST

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In the news

For more students to graduate, colleges need to get to know them

The Higher Education Research Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles released a report showing that when colleges get to know the type of students that enroll, it can help them improve their graduation rates. Instead of raising admissions standards and denying access to a broad range of students, the study encourages institutions to work with the varied needs and timetables of their current students.

College jobs, emotional health and family background are all factors taken into account by researchers when looking at the graduation rates. According to the study, about four in 10 students complete a degree after four years (38.9 percent), while 56.4 percent finish after five. After six years, 61.2 percent complete programs. "The focus needs to be squarely on creating conditions for success for all students who begin college," said the report.

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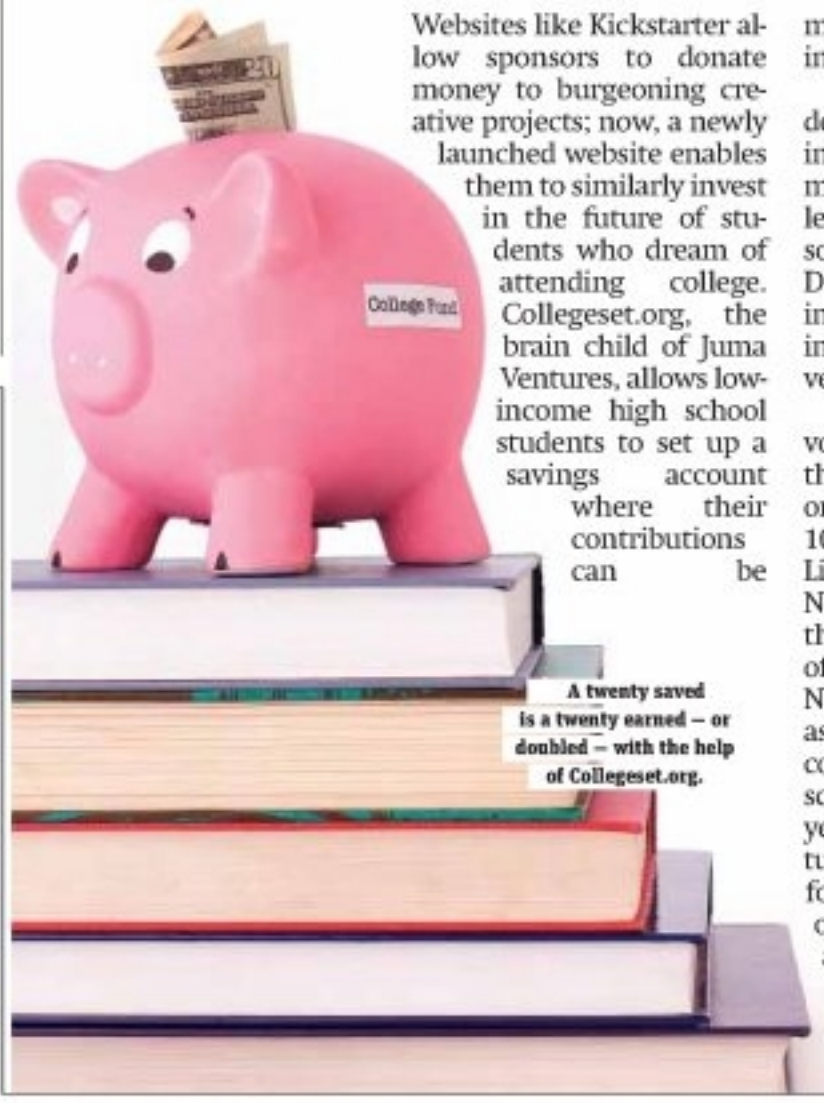
Website helps low-income students with their tuition

Newly launched Collegeset.org seeks 'to invest in students who are investing in themselves' How site helps students save with donors' help



A twenty saved is a twenty earned — or doubled — with the help of Collegeset.org.

Websites like Kickstarter allow sponsors to donate money to burgeoning creative projects; now, a newly launched website enables them to similarly invest in the future of students who dream of attending college. Collegeset.org, the brain child of Juma Ventures, allows low-income high school students to set up a savings account where their contributions can be matched by a company or individual donors.

"Research shows a student who has a college savings account is seven times more likely to complete college," says Nick Hutchinson, Juma's Chief Development Officer. "To invest in students who are investing in themselves is a very powerful concept."

Students can get involved with the site through one of the partner organizations, including 10,000 Degrees, Bottom Line and City University of New York. In its first year, the site will feature profiles of 400 to 1,000 students in NYC and San Francisco, but as many as 2,500 students could be earning money for school in the next five years. They have the opportunity to receive a dollar-for-dollar match of their own savings up to $500 and receive a contribution of $250 any time they complete a "milestone," like completing an application for financial aid or receiving a college acceptance letter. "The process is working for me great," says Corey Scott, a high school student from the Bronx who hopes to attend the College of Saint Rose in Albany. "They set up an account for you, and I can put money in there any time. And they will match up the money with what I put in. I have $200 and I plan on putting in more."

Donors can browse the profiles of students like Scott to learn more about their individual ambitions and financial goals. When it's time for the student to use the funds, he or she makes a request to CollegeSet, which releases the money directly to the university or vendor. Juma Ventures estimates that it will contribute more than $1.5 million towards tuition and other educational expenses.

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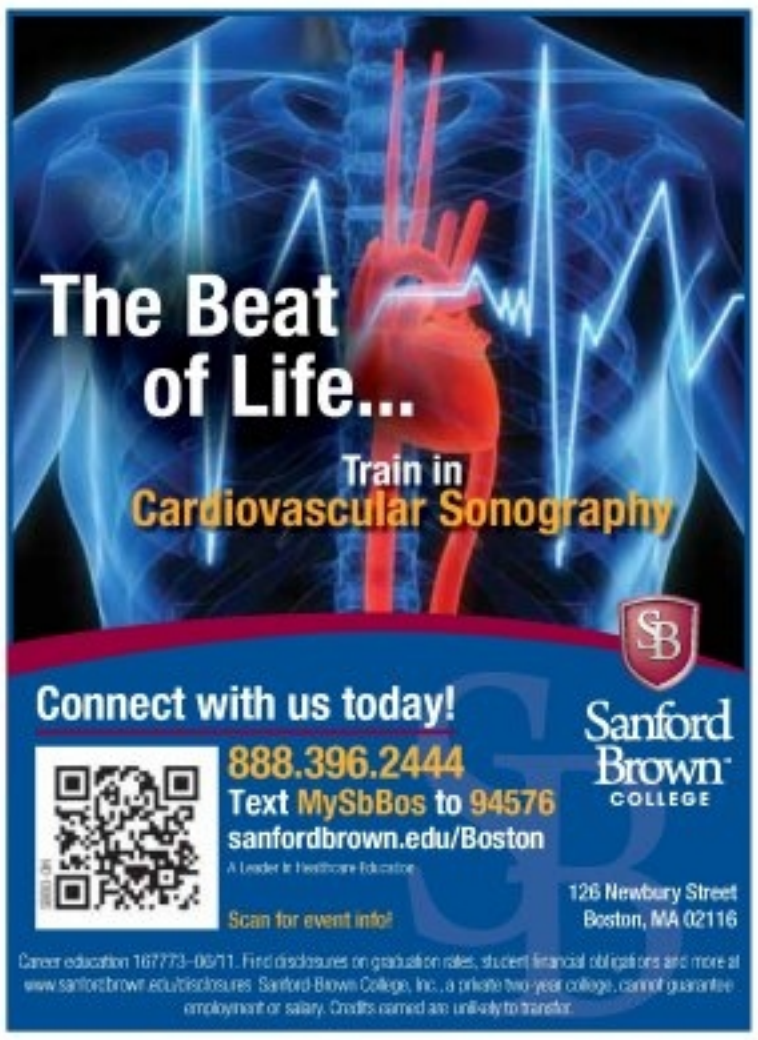
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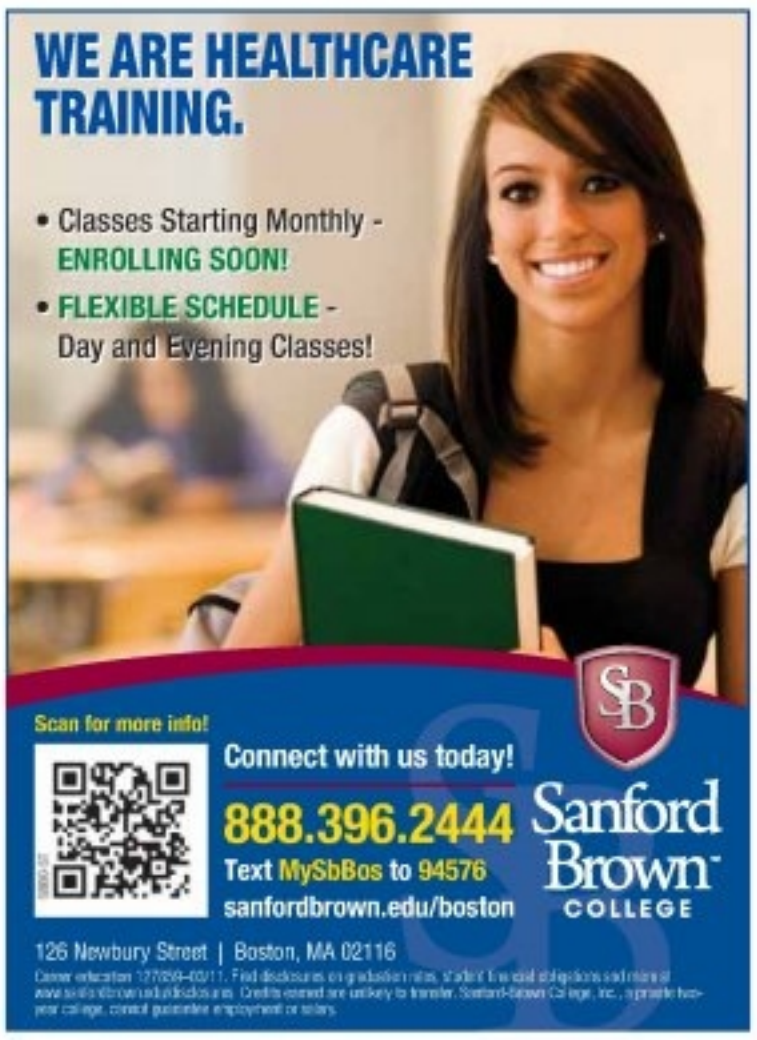
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The fine art of business

- Painting majors and financial whizzes don't share a lot of classrooms
- But these schools are bridging the gap between the artists and the MBAs

Business and art students rarely sit in the same classroom. Just take a look at any campus map: The business school is usually about as far away from the fine arts building as possible. But there is a new trend emerging, as many in higher education now envision MBAs, painters, accountants, actors and musicians learning side by side. Here are three groundbreaking programs that bridge the gap.

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▶ How about some business sense with that painting degree?

The Juilliard School and Fordham University

The course: "How to be a virtuosic genius — and get paid for it! 101"

Over the last two years, New York's Fordham University has partnered with The Juilliard School to bring business and art students together. Led by Bill Baker, the former president of Channel 13 (New York Public Media), the class is intended to give conservatory artists a window into the politics and funding behind fine art in the United States.

"The idea is to give these genius, virtuoso students a better understanding of the world they are entering in which music and art is becoming more of a commodity," says Baker. "[It's] not only their great talent that counts, but the ability to be an entrepreneur and promote their skills in different ways."

Philadelphia University

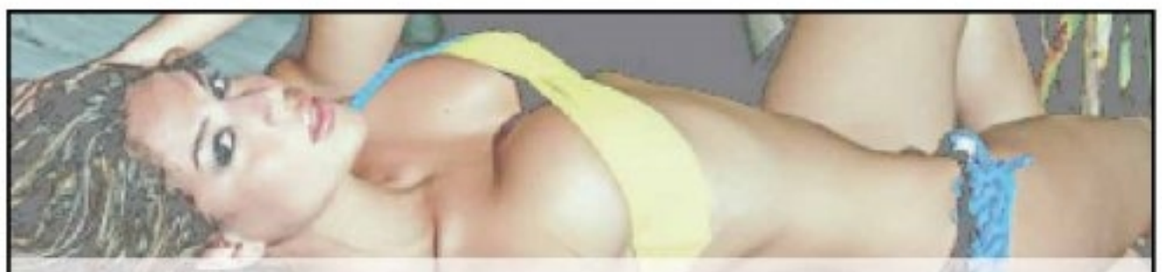
The program: "Building a 'Business Bridge' for your art — all summer long"

PhilaU offers a summer program that many talented visual artists are gladly sacrificing their summer vacation to attend. "Business Bridge" is only open to juniors and seniors with a minimal 3.0 GPA. The program has four two-week tracks: marketing and management, statistics and operations, creating business models and financial planning. The program is geared toward graphic designers and practical visual design fields.

Wake Forest University

The course: "16 students v. New York City: How to Break Into the Big Apple"

It could be a great pitch for reality TV: eight business students and eight art students, together in one house. Instead, this is WF's new experimental course, pairing right and left brains to study the business of art in New York. The WF students study the seamy side of art: how to make money. They examine trustee boards, commissioning organizations and the gallery scene, all in preparation for a trip to the Big Apple.



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No crime on Wall Street?

RE: "YOU! ARE! THE 99 PERCENT!": Brayden Simms' editorial does not make any sense and displays a shocking lack of knowledge of the recent financial turmoil. His implication is that the recent financial crisis is an example of theft. In reality, it came about as a result of misguided government policies almost completely due to government regulations. It is highly irresponsible for Simms to stir hatred by calling these workers criminals for supposedly "stealing national wealth" and suggesting they be prosecuted for these alleged "crimes."
RON SHELTON, VIA E-MAIL

Do some of the 1 percent perform criminal acts in order to feather their own nests — sure. Yet you ignore the vast number of 1-percenters who each and every year give many of their millions of dollars to charities. Not to mention those who employ millions at fair wages. The freedom this country provides all of us, including the Occupiers, cannot be unlimited. Their right to assemble cannot take precedence over the rights of others.
RON KEHRLI, VIA E-MAIL

Thanks for your thoughtful editorial. Keep telling the truth, shouting if you must, until it finally sinks in. The conservative criminals are starting to really feel the heat. They're terrified that OWS is working!
JD DUCAS, VIA E-MAIL

Thank you! You cut like a razor. Razors cause pain. Most people would rather be lulled into stupefied mindlessness by Kardashian puppeteers.
MARK NOIR, BROOKLYN

Cain sought wrong advice

I'm glad that Herman Cain is officially suspending his campaign for president. His biggest mistake was not asking President Obama advice on how he handled charges of homosexuality and cocaine use, and Bill and Hillary Clinton on how they handled charges of sexual harassment and even rape.
JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL

Minimum wage stifles jobs

To stimulate job growth, why don't we eliminate the minimum wage law? This law is unconstitutional — it's none of the government's business. There are plenty of businesses that would hire young people if not for the government running interference. Minimum wage laws cause unemployment.
FRANK ST. GEORGE, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

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♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** It pays to be a go-getter in any situation where there is something meaningful at stake. Assertiveness will bring you desirable results.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Appreciate the fact that you do have the power and necessary wherewithal to alter to your liking conditions that aren't going your way. Enhance your advantages whenever you can.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Instead of attempting everything on your own, work in conjunction with others. More goals can be achieved through the power of numbers than through solo efforts alone.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Instead of waiting to be told what to do, you should take the initiative. You have a good eye for seeing what needs to be knocked off first.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** When someone in whom you're interested starts looking your way, turn on the charm and do your best to be appealing. The impression you make will be a lasting one.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Working on an assignment where there is plenty of room for reconstruction — be it of a product, method or system — can give you tremendous gratification. Making needed improvements will come easily.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Plenty of surprises may be in store for you concerning your one-on-one relationships. Those who usually aren't too friendly will bend over backward to help you.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** A hobby or a sideline in which you're interested has much greater potential for acceptance by the public than you may anticipate. Check out some ways to cash in on what you have to offer.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** There is a presence about you that adds spark and luster to the social gatherings you choose to grace with your presence. Your charming personality isn't likely to go unnoticed.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Because you tend to look out for the welfare of others without being asked, Lady Luck is inclined to favor you.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** For whatever reason, better communication between you and a valued friend is possible, so tell your pal something without fear of misunderstanding.
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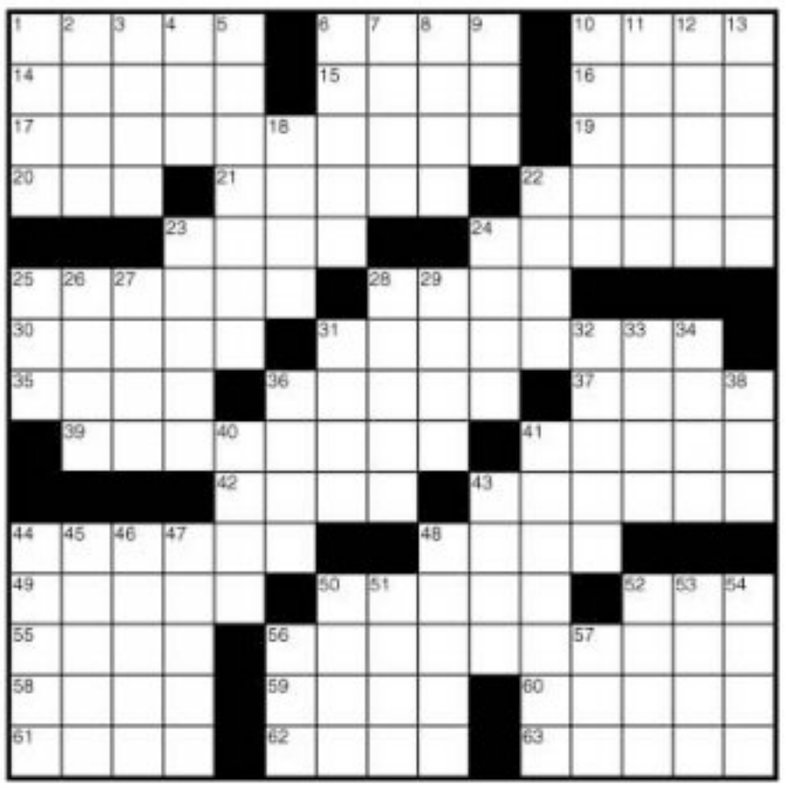

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24 Fountain order
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27 Mouse appendage
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29 Confederate
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32 In contention
33 Vast ages
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44 Skinflint
45 Loosen
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▶ Rob Gronkowski's third touchdown of the day gave the Patriots a 31-3 lead in the third quarter.

The final score read 31-24, but the Patriots controlled the winless Colts much of the game as they handed Indianapolis their 12th straight loss.

New England improved to 9-3 largely due to the continued excellence of tight end Rob Gronkowksi. The man now known simply as Gronk across most of New England had three touchdowns as the Patriots built a 31-3 lead entering the fourth quarter.

From there on out, it was a UConn fourth quarter for the Colts as former Huskies Donald Brown scored one rushing touchdown and quarterback Dan Orlovsky threw two touchdown passes to Pierre Garcon.

A late onside kick was recovered harmlessly by the Patriots to quell any chance of an upset.

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What went wrong ...

1 **Four quarters, fellas —** The Pats jumped out to a 31-3 lead on the Colts, and by all accounts this one was over. But there was another quarter to play, and the Colts didn't quit, scoring three straight TDs. The fact they even had a glimmer of hope at winning is unacceptable.

2 **Third-and-conversion —** There's nothing like coming up with a big stop on third down and getting off the field. Someone should have told the Patriots defense that. The Colts converted 10-of-15 third downs, which helped them accumulate 437 total yards on the day. They had more rushing yards, passing yards, yards per play and total yards than the Pats. Tom Brady played fine, but Dan Orlovsky actually outplayed him. Yikes.

3 **Calling all running backs —** It could have — should have — been a big day for Patriots running backs. Instead, Stevan Ridley led the way with 33 yards on eight carries. The Patriots remain a pass-heavy team, which is fine until the playoffs roll around and balance is needed. JIMMY TOSCANO

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▶ The Patriots improved to 9-3 on the season and avoided what would have been a humiliating loss.

What went right for the Pats ...

1 **Turnover game —** One thing Bill Belichick always stresses is taking care of the football. The Patriots did it Sunday. Tom Brady threw no picks and nobody on the Patriots fumbled the ball.

2 **The legend grows —** The legend of Rob Gronkowski continues. Gronk tied the record for touchdown receptions by a tight end in one season by catching two against the Colts, totaling 13. Then, what was originally ruled his 14th TD reception went in the books as a rushing TD. He capped off his career day by recovering the late onside kick.

3 **Two-minute offense —** It was 10-3 late in the second quarter when the Patriots took over looking to extend the lead. Tom Brady drove New England 54 yards in 1:21, connecting on five straight passes — four of which came in the no-huddle offense. A BenJarvus Green-Ellis goal line TD made it 17-3 at the half. JIMMY TOSCANO

LB Mayo unhappy with final quarter

Patriots linebacker Jerod Mayo was outspoken after the game about being disappointed with how the team closed in the fourth quarter.

The Patriots led 31-3 before surrendering 21 unanswered points in the final 10 minutes.

"We always talk about playing your best football after Thanksgiving," Mayo said. "That's what we're trying to do. Unfortunately, in the fourth quarter today, we didn't do that."

Mayo had an interception in the final quarter to help preserve what would've been an unthinkable loss, but the Colts went on scoring drives of 86 yards (starting in the third), 98 yards and 90 yards. METRO

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Tiger finally wins

It took two years — and a broken marriage, fired caddy and new swing coach — but Tiger Woods finally won another tournament.

Woods trailed leader Zach Johnson by one stroke with two holes to play at the Chevron World Challenge, but used some old Tiger magic to earn the victory.

He birdied the final two holes, including a 6-footer on No. 18 to clinch the trophy.

Woods hadn't won a tournament since Nov. 15, 2009, at the Australian Masters. In the meantime, he went through a much-publicized cheating scandal and divorce from his wife, Elin, fired longtime caddy Steve Williams and dumped swing coach Hank Haney. METRO

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It had been 749 days — just over two years — since Woods had won a tournament. He competed in 26 straight tournaments without winning.

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